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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1880.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 13, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GOSWOLD STREET & CO., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOSWOLD, 10, Old Bailey, E.C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Bailey, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monnaie, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 169, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSWOLD, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—DEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Agents, Singapore. C. HERRICK & CO., Malacca.

CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELO & Co. SINGAPORE, CAMERON & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co. Fookchow, HENDER & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—The Hon. W. KENNEDY.
Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
R. R. BELLING, Esq. WILHELM REINHOLD, Esq.
H. L. DAIRYMPTON, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EVER CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COMPTON D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENTS AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARRIAGE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

R. G. VOULLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 3 " " 3 " "
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.
Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
On Current Accounts, 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.
Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £300,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £145,250.
RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—39, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS CONDUCTED by me in Bombay, both independently of, and in connection with, the Firms of Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co. of India, will from this Date be Carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co.

WITH Reference to the above, We have on this Day Admitted Mr JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr SASSOON JACOB DAVID as Partners in our Firms in Bombay and CHINA.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Bombay, 1st January, 1880. fe26

NOTICE.

MR. W. DETMERS has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS heretofore CONDUCTED by the Undersigned as SHORRKREFFER, etc., will be Transferred 1st March next to Mr H. FOUNDER & Co., who will continue the Same under the Old Style of BENDIGT, W. & Co.

The Undersigned, in returning thanks to their numerous Customers for past favours, beg to solicit the same Patronage to his Successor, who will be assisted by his Wife and his Son.

BENDIGT, W. & Co.
Hongkong, February 24, 1880. ma2

CHINA TRADING INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE, and during the absence of Mr W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

H. H. NELSON,
Chairman.
Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ma21

NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to sign our Name by Procuration at Amoy, the Power held by Mr EDWARD GRASSING from this Date.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CHONG on the 1st December last, Mr J. O. DITTMER is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.
Agents.
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 4, 1879. 3a260

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.
CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, £16 per doz. Case.
Pints, £17 per doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BEG to announce that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr DOUGLAS DALL, who has been sent to them by Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & Sons of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEAD SHELL HATS for the RACES.
New Shapes in CHRISTY'S HATS.
Latest NOVELTIES in SCARFS.
SHIRTS with COLLARS attached.
Cardigan JACKETS.
FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.
Single and Double SOLE BOOTS.
CAR'S FRENCH SHOES.
Waterproof SHEETING for Racing Ponies.

Playing CARDS. Whist MARKERS.
Electro-plated TELESCOPES. Maltese CIGARETTES.
Carriage LAMPS. Billiard BALLS.
QUILTS. VALISES. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS.
The New Wire Spring MATTRESSES. Coir DOOR MATS.

Spirit FLASKS. Household SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS.
Merino and Cashmere SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS.
Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVERS.
Foster's Celebrated BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
SACCOCCO'S SHERRIES.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. ma2

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

MR. BRASSET'S STORM AND CLOUD IN THE EAST.
LEGGE'S SACRED BOOKS OF THE EAST.
TENNYSON'S SONGS, set to Music by various Composers.
MACKENZIE'S HISTORY OF 18TH CENTURY.

CARPENTER'S PHYSIOLOGY, New Edition.
CAPT. BARRY'S FIFTY YEARS' COLONIAL EXPERIENCES.
MARKHAM'S ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.
SELECTIONS FROM THE WORKS OF DR NEWMAN.

THE GERMAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION.
AYRTON'S CHILD LIFE IN JAPAN.
HOFFMAN'S (Prof.) DRAWING ROOM AMUSEMENTS.
ARMSTRONG'S HORSE DOCTOR.

STANLEY'S THROUGH THE DARK CONTINENT—Cheap Edition.
BURTON'S MARINE ENGINEERING.
THE MECHANICIAN, a Treatise on Tools and Tool Making.
SPALDING'S ELIZABETHAN DEMONOLOGY.

WATERBURY'S WANDERINGS IN SOUTH AMERICA.
RUSKIN'S WORKS.
TALES FROM BLACKWOOD, Complete in 12 uniform Vols., cloth gilt.
EASTLAKE'S HINTS ON HOUSEHOLD TASTE.

HUNTER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA DICTIONARY, Part I.
NEW BIRTHDAY ALBUMS.—"The Wedding," "The Carriage," "The Red Letter," &c.
CALDECOTT'S NEW TOY BOOK.
BON GAULIER'S BALLADS—New Edition.

NEW MUSIC.

BOOSER'S SONGS OF ENGLAND, SONGS OF SCOTLAND, SONGS OF IRELAND, &c., Cloth or Paper.
CHOIR'S WALTZES, OPERATIC GEMS, SACRED SONGS, NEW DANCE MUSIC, NEW SONGS.

ALSO, JUST RECEIVED.

A Selection of WALNUT WOOD WRITING DESKS, Lined with VELVET & LEATHER.
TOURISTS' WRITING CASES, fitted.
STATIONERY CASES.—INKSTANDS.
New Designs in ILLUMINATED ALBUMS.
MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, in Boxes.
ENVELOPES CASES and BUTLERS' PURSES.
CIGAR & CIGARETTE CASES. POCKET KNIVES.
WINNER & NEWTON'S COLOURS.
BALLS MASQUE STATIONERY—The Academy.
NOTE PAPERS. The AGONIC VISITING CARDS.
8,000 NEW TAUCHNITZ VOLUMES.

KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, February 19, 1880. fe27

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TOWNS AND CITIES OF CHINA;
A DICTIONARY OF REFERENCE.
By G. M. H. PLAYFAIR.

PRICE, \$6 PER COPY BOUND.
Apply to Messrs NICHOLSON & Co.
" LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
" KELLY & WALSH.
" McLEW, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, February 16, 1880. fe29

THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA;
and its Affinity with
THAT OF THE ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES.
By N. B. DENNY, Ph.D., F.R.G.S.

PRICE, HALF BOUND, \$2.00.
KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 12, 1880. ma12

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.
CHAMPAGNE.
awarded the
GOLD MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEX;
Quarts, £21 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints, £18 " of 2 doz.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe30

Auctions.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by
PUBLIC AUCTION, on a DAY
to be hereafter fixed in the Month
of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed
of by Private Contract, and subject to
withdrawal by the Vendors for any other
reason of which due Notice will be given),
THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS
AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried
on by Messrs J. KELLY & Co., known
as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and
situate at SPRING GARDENS, Victoria,
Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY,
TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM
LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and
including the Good-will, and all Existing
Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to
SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.
Supreme Court House,
17th February, 1880.

To Let.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a
Plot of GROUND, containing about
10,000 square Feet, as SPRING GARDEN, on
Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good
view of the harbour.

Apply to
BRERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six
Rooms and Out-Houses; Also,
CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the
HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

TO LET.

FOUR-STORIED HOUSES in Holly-
wood Road.
A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Apply to
R. R. BELLING.
Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-
DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT
10.

Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and
16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation
of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.

**ON MARINE LOT No. 55, FIRST-CLASS
GRANITE GODOWNS.**

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES,
STOCK-IN-TRADE and Good-will of
the well-known and prosperous Business
at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW
WORTHLESS at
THE BRITISH HOTEL.
Full Particulars will be given on Appli-
cation.
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

**THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB**
will perform
THE SERIO-COMIC DRAMA, in Two Acts, by
JOHN OXFORD, Esq.,
entitled

"THE PORTER'S KNOT,"
And the 2ND ACT of SHERIDAN'S
FARCEFUL COMEDY, entitled
"THE CRITIC,"
AT THE
CITY HALL THEATRE,
ON
the EVENING OF WEDNESDAY,
the 3rd March.

Admission (by Tickets only) \$2. Tickets
may be obtained and places secured at
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and
after Wednesday, 26th Instant.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance
to commence at 9 punctually.
Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ma3

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at
Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS
GODOWNS under European supervision;
and VESSELS Discharged alongside the
Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick
despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880. ma2

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS.

JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS
AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 20, 1880. ma20

**THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES'
ORDINANCE 1865,
AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

**CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO
5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH
(FULLY PAID UP).**

General Agents.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors.
WILLIAM BOWELL FORBES, Esq.
J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq.
KWOK ACHONG, Esq.
C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

BANKERS.
**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**

Solicitors.
Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the
purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors
of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and
the Ground and Premises belonging thereto,
with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-
Trade of the parties aforesaid, and of carrying
on the Business of Shipwrights and Dock-
Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute Assignment
dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has
been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM
HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLANCKWELL FOR-
BES, SAMUEL WYLLIS, JUNIOR, FREDERICK
JOHN MORRIS FORBES, JUNIOR, FREDERICK
DELAO HURST, HENRY DE COTTEY FORBES,
and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants,
trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of
WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-
STON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of
the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs
CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOHN AN-
TONIO DOS REMED OS, Directors of the said
Company, for the purchase of all the pre-
mises mentioned, without further confirma-
tion, for the price or sum of \$500,000,
subject to the condition that if the Stock-
in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be
not valued by a competent valuator at a
sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum
of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient
dimensions to dock the largest Vessels
afloat; and the Plant and Machinery
belonging thereto are now in perfect order.
The Business of Building, Docking, and
Repairing Vessels is in full opera-
tion, so that the Company can at once enter
upon active business, which it is expected
will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be con-
ducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General
Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.
About Four Thousand Shares have been
already taken up, and it is intended that
the Capital will be called up as follows:—
\$25 per share on the 1st day of May,
1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall
bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.
Application for Shares, which shall be in
the annexed form, will be received by the
Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

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Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

Intimations.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE UNDERMENTIONED BANKS will
Close for Public Business at 12
O'clock, Noon, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY
and SATURDAY, the 26th, 27th and 28th
Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of
India, London and China,"
H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,"
WILLIAM FORBES, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"
R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1880. fe28</

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.,

HAVE JUST LANDED
AN INVOICE OF JOSEPH RODRIGUES &
SONS' BEST CUTLERY,
Comprising—
Table Knives,
Most Carvers, Cunningham's Patent,
Penknives,
Office and Ladies' Scissors,
Dessert Knives,
Pencil Carvers, Cunningham's Patent,
Razors,
&c., &c.

LATEST NOVELTIES AND OFFICE
REQUISITES.

Gillett's Steel Pens, Mitchell's Steel
Pens, Ink Bottles in great variety,
Stationery Cases, Date Racks, Por-
celain Slates, Chops, Copying Presses,
Copying Brackets and Water Wools,
Pencil Cases, Glass Pen Trays, Paper
Weights, Perry's Aluminium Gold
Penning Cases in variety, Memo, Tablets,
Blotting Pads, Butterfly Paper Weights,
Morley's Law Pens, Indian Rubber
Bands, Pencil, Leads, Ink Erasers,
Claid Rubber, Blue and Red Pencils,
Pencilholders, Underwoods' Copying and
Writing Ink, Animal Paper Weights
and Penholders, Combined Memo.
Tablet and Paper Weight, Stockwell's
Patent Cigar Lighters, Paper Binders,
Metallic Tapes.

An Invoice of BUILDERS' HARDWARE
including Door Locks, PADLOCKS,
BRASS and IRON BOLTS,
MINIATURE PLATED PADLOCKS,
CURB'S BOX LOCKS,
CUPBOARD LOCKS,
TILL LOCKS, and PADLOCKS.

NEW BOOKS,

INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.
Haswell's "Engineer's Pocket Book."
Heron's "Engineer's Pocket Book."
"Habits of Good Society."
Mayhew's "Horse Management."
"Advice to a Mother."
"Advice to a Wife."
Phelps's "Botany."
Macaulay's "History of England."
Do. "Critical and Historical
Do. "Writings and Speeches."
Do. "Our Inheritance in the Great
Pyramids."
Do. "Voyage of the Challenger."
Boston's "All about Gardening."
Hayden's "Dictionary of Science."
Cabinet Lawyer.
Manderson's "Treasury of Knowledge."
Do. "Treasury of Geography."
Cassell's "Popular Educator."
"Weekly Welcome."
O'LENDORFF'S METHOD for Learning
a Language in SIX MONTHS, adapted
to the
FRENCH, SPANISH, GERMAN.
Log Books, School Books,
Folding Maps on Linen.
4,000 Tachinist Volumes.

CHEAP EDITIONS

OF POPULAR WORKS FROM 25 CENTS.
"An Eye for an Eye."
"Moy O'Brien."
"Orange Lily."
"Evelyn."
"Rare Faint Margaret."
"Within Sound of the Sea."
"Impressions of Theophrastus Such."
"Light and Shade."
"The Zulus and the British Frontiers."
"Basilidon."
"For a Dream's Sake."
"John Halifax, Gentleman."
"The Afghan's Knife."
"Paul Knox Pittman."
"John O'Leary."
"Christians and Moors of Spain."
"The Life of the Right Honourable Ben-
jamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield."
"My Heart's in the Highlands."
"Auld Lang Syne."
"The Life of Charles Lever."
"Jane Eyre."
"The Last Days of Pompeii."
"Times shall Fly."
"Honor's Worth."
"Christine Brownlee's Ordeal."
"Kelverdale."
"Machado de Dore."
"Havesholme."
"The History of a Crime."
"A Beautiful Woman."
"G. Levedon."
"The Bubble Reputation."
"Bonnie Lesley."
"The Last of Her Time."
"The People of the Turkey."
"All or Nothing."
"Within the Provinces."
"The Grappling of Invermay."
"The Bachelor of the Albany."
"Love's Ordeal."
"The House of Yea."
"The Green Hand."
"Quaker Conings."
"Journal of the Plague in London,"
&c., &c.

FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL

The following STORES, in Exce-
lent Condition:—
Fresh Roll BUTTER.
Finest COMB HONEY, in Frames.
Do. Do. in Bottles.
Dried Sliced Dittos.
BRANDED CONDENSED.
Georges Bank Do.
Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE.
Mild California Do.
Smoked SALMON.
Family Mass BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs.
Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine.
Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs.
AMERICAN HAMS.
Do. BACON.
CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED
WHEAT.
OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK-
WHEAT FLOUR.
CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS.
Table FRUITS, BARTON'S, APRI-
COTS, PEACHES.
Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS,
APPLE SAUCE, ORANBERRY SAUCE,
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON,
CLAMS.
PEANUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL
NUTS.
CREAM OF TARTAR, SALERATUS,
Merrill's Eastern OILS.
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AMERICAN SOFT FELT HATS.
Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

Intimations.

5th DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in
the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par,
on the 29th of February next, when the Interest thereon will cease, were this day
Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31
Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant
of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1146 Bonds Nos.:

10	1620	2332	4837	6451	8064	9677	11272	12885	14498
25	1628	2444	4852	6461	8076	9678	11298	12897	14508
39	1651	2522	4867	6470	8085	9695	11300	12914	14533
48	1658	2569	4885	6483	8100	9704	11326	12923	14535
61	1672	2578	4894	6497	8119	9729	11327	12943	14549
69	1693	2596	4908	6516	8132	9731	11349	12960	14573
95	1708	2613	4919	6536	8148	9745	11356	12977	14580
105	1715	2626	4938	6540	8159	9773	11371	12981	14592
126	1728	2644	4944	6558	8165	9776	11389	12995	14603
132	1748	2655	4963	6578	8182	9791	11398	13007	14621
151	1755	2661	4977	6582	8193	9802	11413	13029	14644
168	1777	2684	4993	6602	8207	9828	11426	13040	14645
178	1802	2698	5000	6612	8220	9829	11441	13054	14672
188	1800	2703	5023	6627	8245	9848	11453	13073	14677
206	1810	2717	5030	6040	8253	9859	11476	13090	14694
222	1821	2732	5041	6556	8263	9872	11483	13094	14704
237	1847	2762	5063	6673	8276	9886	11498	13112	14721
242	1861	2771	5075	6681	8301	9893	11513	13122	14729
264	1871	2775	5095	6698	8329	9926	11527	13146	14745
268	1886	2800	5107	6720	8331	9938	11544	13157	14761
290	1896	2814	5116	6724	8338	9954	11556	13161	14778
298	1906	2823	5125	6738	8352	9955	11569	13181	14796
319	1981	2840	5145	6761	8371	9980	11589	13189	14903
329	1940	2850	5164	6768	8386	9996	11596	13206	14819
340	1955	2863	5174	6778	8391	10009	11617	13230	14837
359	1969	2873	5187	6801	8403	10021	11630	13234	14842
374	1984	2895	5200	6805	8417	10036	11647	13248	14860
387	1991	2903	5219	6819	8442	10051	11662	13261	14873
399	2005	2913	5234	6836	8459	10065	11668	13280	14887
407	2020	2934	5240	6855	8459	10075	11677	13288	14893
428	2034	2952	5262	6874	8474	10088	11698	13312	14925
444	2057	2955	5278	6876	8488	10107	11708	13326	14926
458	2065	2970	5287	6890	8602	10119	11720	13341	14950
465	2085	2993	5303	6904	8616	10129	11733	13355	14963
479	2092	3013	5313	6927	8537	10137	11751	13362	14968
496	2107	3013	5334	6947	8548	10161	11761	13384	14993
514	2123	3031	5340	6957	8561	10169	11777	13386	14996
530	2136	3052	5354	6962	8573	10181	11792	13412	15013
544	2152	3057	5369	6977	8583	10204	11803	13415	15025
550	2168	3073	5387	6990	8603	10208	11828	13439	15040
565	2180	3087	5404	7006	8621	10227	11833	13450	15052
579	2197	3093	5406	7021	8626	10242	11845	13465	15076
595	2203	3820	5424	7041	8648	10251	11861	13471	15081
612	2221	3834	5440	7046	8659	10263	11873	13491	15093
626	2235	3847	5451	7061	8671	10287	11890	13499	15111
636	2243	3860	5472	7073	8681	10304	11905	13516	15121
659	2259	3867	5487	7089	8701	10305	11926	13528	15136
670	2281	3882	5497	7111	8713	10324	11935	13546	15149
686	2289	3898	5514	7123	8730	10339	11949	13556	15166
695	2313	3912	5529	7128	8748	10351	11963	13568	15181
710	2313	3923	5542	7141	8756	10361	11983	13583	15204
719	2335	3947	5553	7159	8766	10378	11985	13598	15209
735	2344	3952	5571	7179	8780	10402	12010	13616	15221
746	2360	3976	5584	7188	8806	10420	12014	13629	15244
760	2372	3986	5598	7205	8807	10422	12033	13639	15254
783	2386	3993	5609	7222	8833	10438	12041	13654	15262
799	2400	4138	5628	7232	8841	10447	12063	13663	15284
822	2415	4208	5639	7247	8852	10467	12069	13681	15295
840	2426	4041	5643	7258	8875	10474	12096	13706	15312
845	2439	4048	5660	7288	8879	10485	12109	13708	15323
846	2455	4066	5675	7284	8891	10510	12113	13721	15334
858	2478	4086	5685	7297	8905	10524	12129	13747	15346
882	2490	4100	5699	7309	8921	10539	12145	13749	15380
888	2494	4116	5724	7324	8937	10547	12155	13769	15388
916	2520	4130	5727	7347	8952	10568	12175	13789	15388
916	2521	4135	5742	7357	8974	10573	12183	13797	15405
926	2544	4148	5761	7369	8984	10593	12208	13812	15423
945	2561	4171	5782	7392	9001	10599	12218	13826	15433
962	2576	4186	5796	7400	9013	10619	12233	13835	15445
990	2581	4200	5807	7410	9029	10627	12243	13847	15468
989	2591	4213	5811	7421	9041	10653	12252	13851	15481
998	2610	4216	5834	7446	9047	10657	12270	13877	15485
1015	2620	4322	5851	7460	9059	10673	12281	13896	15499
1031	2633	4254	5863	7474	9083	10684	12299	13915	15516
1045	2659	4277	5879	7478	9089	10708	12316	13926	15528
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1075	2694	4273	5917	7517	9118	10726	12345	13946	15562
1081	2701	4311	5912	7525	9129	10743	12355	13959	15581
1105	2712	4320	5928	7539	9143	10753	12363	13979	15591
1112	2729	4330	5939	7549	9168	10768	12386	13998	15599
1131	2732	4344	5961	7564	9181	10781	12395	14014	15616
1146	2753	4355	5965	7588	9190	10791	12403	14025	15625
1155	2766	4373	5979	7598	9199	10816	12431	14044	15649
1176	2776	4384	5985	7606	9217	10834	12438	14043	15665
1190	2794	4402	6012	7626	9228	10847	12453	14058	15671
1193	2809	4414	6023	7637	9244	10861	12470	14078	15687
1216	2819	4437	6035	7655	9267	10868	12483	14087	15697
1231	2839	4443	6054	7672	9273	10885	12491	14105	15721
1243	2855	4463	6063	7681	9293	10899	12516	14125	15728
1249	2870	4474	6083	7687	9308	10914	12524	14132	15741
1260	2874	4493	6093	7703	9311	10926	12542	14154	15752
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1427	3034	4636	6254	7858	9478	11085	12693	14305	15905
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1490	3109	4713	6319	7926	9545	11152	12761	14367	15985
1509	3120	4719	6330	7951	9562	11160	12781	14381	15981
1517	3124	4736	6347	7961	9574	11175	12792	14395	16011
1532	3145	4752	6357	7977	9589	11189	12806	14411	16025
1553	3161	4766	6379	7990	9595	11203	12811	14426	16032
1554	3164	4762	6385	8007	9618	11215	12826	14436	
1582	3180	4795	6399	8011	9624	11230	12842	14458	
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Hongkong, February 13, 1880. f26

NOTICE.

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March,
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with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,
AND CARGO, will leave this Port for the
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Cargo and Species will be registered for
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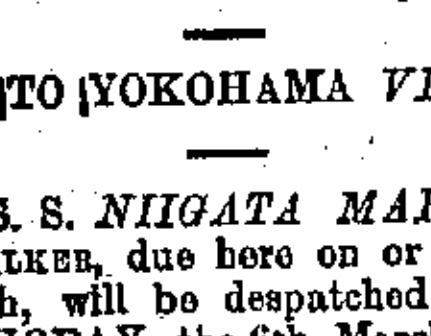
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 2nd March, 1880. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 19, 1880. ma3



STEAMSHIP TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

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Freight.

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Hongkong, February 23, 1880. ma6

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Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 220,000
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TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
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JAS. B. COUGHLIN,
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Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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NOTICE.

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J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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COMPANY.

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Policies against Fire to the extent of
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NORTON & Co.,
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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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Insurances.

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THE Underwritten, Agents for the above
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Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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Intimations.

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NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
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華字日報 (Wah Tse Yat Po),
ceased from the 1st August, 1877.

CHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged
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Translator and General Manager of the
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